

QUIRK KATHLEEN L

Form 4

January 31, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
QUIRK KATHLEEN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER
& GOLD INC [FCX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO & Treasurer

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2013		A ⁽¹⁾	100,000	A \$ 0	452,766	D
Common Stock	01/30/2013		M	15,000	A \$ 9.4425	467,766	D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	01/30/2013		F ⁽⁴⁾	7,511	D \$ 35.16	460,255	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Options (right to buy)	\$ 35.01	01/29/2013		A	150,000	01/29/2014 ⁽²⁾ 01/29/2023	Common Stock
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.4425	01/30/2013		M	15,000	02/04/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/04/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
QUIRK KATHLEEN L 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004			EVP, CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Kathleen L. Quirk pursuant to a power of attorney 01/31/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Represents a grant of Performance Based Restricted Stock Units granted in connection with the Issuer's annual incentive plan that will vest on February 15, 2016 provided the performance conditions are met as of the vesting date.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (3) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 180,257 Performance Based Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) Shares delivered and withheld in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

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